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Announcements

WELCOME Thank you for being with us.

We are a Christian church within the Lutheran tradition (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Christian worship has been offered to God in this congregation for 184 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

Restrooms are available in the Good Shepherd Room (Springettsbury lobby) and the narthex. Baby changing stations are provided in these restrooms.

Thank you for your faithfulness in sending your offering through the mail or by using online options from your financial institution or through the “Donate” now from the church website **stpaulsyork.org**. Your gifts are keeping us current with the commitments associated with St. Paul’s and our ministry partners.

Ushers are urgently needed now that we are holding services in the church nave. New guidelines are in place. Please contact the church secretary if you can serve. (New procedures were emailed to those who historically served and are also in the August *Our Church* newsletter)

Cottage Meeting hosts are anticipating your call! Please select a meeting date, time, and location that works for your schedule.

We continue to experience a surge in families needing assistance through the Food Pantry. We can use some additional volunteers. We are seeking folks who are not in the “at risk” category for COVID-19. Simply notify Larry or Janet Moore if you can help on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning. **Our most critical need is with help on Tuesday mornings.**

Members of our COVID-19 task force will assist us as we work to open up St. Paul’s and to do so in the safest, healthiest way possible. Please thank Deacon Ellen Doughty, Dr. Jessica Ericson, Sheridan Palmer, Deacon Harold Sargeant, and Tim Yakim for their service.

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Guidelines for Worship during the time of COVID-19

Entering and Leaving the Church:

Face masks are required both inside and outside. If you do not have a mask you may use one of the pre-packaged masks located at the entrances or at the usher stations. (If a face mask was provided upon arrival, kindly deposit it in the specially marked basket at the exterior doors or at the usher stations as you leave so that it can be properly washed and prepared for use again.)

Kindly sign in at the door through which you entered. This will help if we need to be in contact.

Please take your service bulletin with you or dispose of it properly. Please don't place it back into a basket.

Offerings:

Monetary offerings may be placed in the basins provided at the entrances to the nave or at the usher stations outdoors prior to the service or immediately following the service. You may also donate via our website at www.stpaulsyork.org

While in the Nave or on the lawn:

You may sit together as a family. Outside worshippers should place their lawn chairs using social distancing. Inside worshippers should sit in designated pews only (green card 10:30 AM. We ask that you practice social distancing from one family to the next within the pew.

Communion Procedure:

For the outside service: Communion positions are designated with a chalk cross marked on the sidewalks on Springettsbury Ave. and surrounding the lawn. Wearing your face mask., proceed to the closest sidewalk and take your place at a Communion position.

For inside services: Ushers will direct you. The pulpit side of the nave communes first followed by the font side.

Wearing your face mask, come to the chancel step taking your place at one of the five positions marked on the chancel floor with a green cross.

Your entire household may gather at one of the five positions marked by the green cross.

For all to receive the sacrament:

- *Extend your arms and cup your hands together to receive the host.*
- *Please do not reach out to take it from the minister.*
- *Once the minister has moved to the next group, remove your mask, receive the host, replace your mask and return to your pew/seat by the closest side aisle. There is no need to hurry.*
- *We will be receiving communion in one kind only.*

In our prayers we remember...

Margie Martin, David List, Sandy Shellenberger, Brian McKenna, Gene Shue, Abbie Gayle Guyton, Amanda, Jim Young, Penny Bailey, Eddie Turner, Sr., Jessica Ericson, Kristine Gross, Porter Stacey . Please keep all medical personnel and those in the military and in mission work in your daily prayers.

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

August 2, 2020

8:00 & 10:30 AM

During the time of COVID -19

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 AM PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

Victor Labenske

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

GLORIA IN EXCELSI

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

All **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

Women **We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Men **Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

Women **You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

Men **You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

Women **For you alone are the Holy One,**

Men **You alone are the Lord,**

All **You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. . Pour out upon us, O Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sit

READING *Isaiah 55:1-5* (on back page)

At the conclusion of the reading

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21* *Spoken responsively by half verse*

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,*

slow to anger and | of great kindness.

⁹ The LORD is loving to | everyone*

and his compassion is over | all his works.

¹⁴ The LORD is faithful in | all his words*

and merciful in | all his deeds.

¹⁵ The LORD upholds all | those who fall;*

he lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,*

and you give them their food | in due season.

¹⁷ You open | wide your hand*

and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.

¹⁸ The LORD is righteous in | all his ways*

and loving in | all his works.

¹⁹ The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,*

to all who call up- | on him faithfully.

²⁰ He fulfills the desire of | those who fear him;*

he hears their | cry and helps them.

²¹ The LORD preserves all | those who love him,*

but he destroys | all the wicked.

Stand

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? **You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL *Matthew 14:13-21* *(back page)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON

Pastor McKee

Stand

APOSTLE'S CREED

We confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Lord God, help us share generosity with others at home and abroad. We especially remember our mission partners; Jackson Elementary School, Mpuguso Lutheran Church and Lutheran World Relief.

hear our prayer.

You offer abundant life to all the nations and peoples of the earth. Help all people find their joy in you. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Hear the anguish of tender hearts who cry to you in suffering and satisfy their deepest needs. Bring wholeness and healing to those who suffer in body, heart, soul, and mind.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Give our congregation such a welcoming heart, that our words and actions extend your free and abundant hospitality to all. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You gather us as one in the body of Christ Jesus. Bring us with all your saints to the heavenly banquet. We remember with love and thanksgiving the saints we have known. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

FRACTION *The bread is broken. A brief silence is kept.*

AGNUS DEI

Pastor Lamb of God

Men Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Women Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

All Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace. Amen

Sit The pastor cleanses hands and prepares for the distribution of Holy Communion.

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Instructions for receiving the sacrament are on the inside front cover of the bulletin.

Stand

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, almighty God that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Stanza 1 (back pages)*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**
Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

10:30 AM POSTLUDE *All Praise to Thee Eternal God* J. S. Bach

The Pastor will be at the Springettsbury Ave. entrance.

Please be respectful of distancing and personal space as you leave. Feel free to gather outside for conversation.

Please take your service bulletin with you or dispose of it properly. Please don't place it back in the basket

If you were provided with a mask on arrival, kindly place it in the marked container at the exterior door. It will be laundered and returned for a future time.



This week's flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Amber Dull**; and by **Pat Scarborough** in memory of my parents, **Frank** and **Annamarie Polk**.

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980

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Cottage Meetings have begun!

Please call today!

Sundays Now through August 9, 2020

Cottage meetings have served our congregation well over the past several years. They are scheduled for Sunday afternoons and evenings beginning on July 12 and concluding on August 9. A complete list of host families is included. Rather than randomly assigning you, the members and friends of St. Paul's, to a specific location, we are asking you to contact the host that best fits your geographical location, day and time. We really do need you to make a contact so that adequate preparations can be made. We purposely planned that these gatherings could take place out of doors so you may need to pack a lawn chair. Your host family will be delighted to respond to your questions about maneuvering in their lawn or home. A special word of thanks and appreciation is extended to our hosts who graciously agreed to open their homes for our gatherings this summer.



August 2 @ 3:00 p.m., Tina & Antolin Llorente, 7669 Grand Lake Dr., Seven Valleys
717-676-9929

August 2 @ 7:00 p.m., Wayne & Amber Dull, 1918 Cedar Dr., Spring Grove – 410-829-2601

August 9 @ 7:00 p.m., Sheridan & Jamie Palmer, 40 Dressage Ct., York – 717-451-3415

August 23 @ 7:00 p.m., Dan & Kathryn Garber, 3533 Cimmeron Rd., York – 508-873-8173



Boy Scout Troop 19 is taking orders for the sale of popcorn and/or nuts in the upcoming months of August and September. We will not be selling in-person this year. Our order will be placed in mid-October and will be available on November 14. If interested in helping out our troop and their program, please call Nancy Banta @ 717 848 6627 for more information. Thanks so much.

